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Expertise

- Overall state budget
- Public finance
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MPP/1975, Public Policy,
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Expertise

- Air quality, solid waste, and hazardous waste issues
- Environmental risk assessment
- Land acquisition
- Recycling and conservation issues

Education

MPPA/2003, Public Policy and Administration, California State University, Sacramento
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Expertise

- Overall social services issues
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Education

MPP/1989, Public Policy, Harvard University

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Expertise

- Overall higher education issues
- California Community Colleges

Education

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Expertise

- Medi-Cal—families/children
- Managed care

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Expertise

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- State procurement
- Homeland security

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Expertise

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Expertise

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Education

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Expertise

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- Business regulation and industrial relations
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Education

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Expertise

- Overall state administration issues
- Elections issues
- Housing

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Expertise

- Overall transportation
- Overall capital outlay

Education

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Expertise

- CalWORKs
- Food Stamps
- Rehabilitation
- Community Services

Education

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Expertise

- Fish and wildlife issues
- State parks
- Forestry and fire protection
- Land acquisition

Education

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Expertise

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- California Postsecondary Education Commission

Education

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Expertise

- Corrections capital outlay
- Courts capital outlay
- K-12 education capital outlay
- Seismic issues

Education

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Expertise

- Higher education capital outlay
- State property management

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Expertise

- State and local tax programs
- General tax policy/administration
- Public finance

Education

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Expertise

- Fiscal and economic data
- Demographics
- Modeling and database management

Education

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Expertise

- Overall state budget
- Public finance
- Intergovernmental issues

Education

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BA/1969, Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara

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Expertise

- Overall criminal justice

Education

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Expertise

- Teacher issues
- Charter schools
- Class size reduction
- Higher education fees and financial aid

Education

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Expertise

- State office facilities
- Natural resources capital outlay
- Health and social services capital outlay

Education

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Expertise

- Gambling
- State budget process

Education

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Expertise

- Overall K-12 education issues
- Master plan for education
- Federal No Child Left Behind Act
- Accountability

Education

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Expertise

- Developmental services
- Medi-Cal for the elderly and disabled
- Medi-Cal fraud issues

Education

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Expertise

- Overall natural resources and environmental protection
- Water policy and CALFED
- Environmental funding

Education

MPA/1992, Intergovernmental Management, University of Southern California

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MS/1983, Economics (Public Finance), London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London

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Expertise

- Local government finance
- Property tax shift (ERAF)
- Mandates

Education

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Expertise

- Public health programs
- AIDS programs
- Healthy Families

Education

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Expertise

- Proposition 98
- Education finance
- School apportionments

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Expertise

- Judicial and court issues
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Expertise

- State transportation finance and decision-making
- Highway transportation
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Expertise

- Child Welfare services
- Foster care
- Adoptions
- Child support

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Expertise

- University of California
- Admissions and Enrollment
- K-14 Outreach Programs

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Expertise

- California Highway Patrol
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- High-speed rail
- Mass transit

Education

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BA/1993, Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

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Expertise

- Juvenile justice
- Local corrections and law enforcement

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- Overall state budget
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Education

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Expertise

- Economics/demographics
- State and local taxation
- Public finance

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Expertise

- K-12 Education
- Categorical programs
- Special, vocational and adult education
- Assessment

Education

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- Economic/fiscal forecasting
- Overall state budget

Education

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Areas of Responsibility

- Office budget, finances, and administration
- Recruitment, selection, and training

Education

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- Resources and Environmental Protection
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- Economics, Taxation, and Fiscal Forecasting
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Areas of Responsibility

- Printing of LAO publications
- General office support



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Areas of Responsibility

- Higher Education
- K-12 Education



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Areas of Responsibility

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Areas of Responsibility

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- LAO libraries and mail distribution



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Areas of Responsibility

- Health Services
- Criminal Justice
- Capital Outlay